

REMARKS

Summary of Examiner Interview

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the phone conference on March 24, 2010, with examiner Tran wherein Applicants' representative, Mark Joy, and examiner Tran discussed the identification of allowable claimed subject-matter in dependent claims 23 and 28. Mr. Joy requested consideration of the claim combining the recited text in claims 17 and 28 (without reciting the elements of claim 43 which the Final Office Action identifies as being non-patentable over the prior art of record).

Applicants representative agreed to submit an amendment after final presenting amended claim 17 (combining claims 17 and 28 – without the additional elements recited in claim 43), and new claim 46 (combining claims 17 and 23).

Description of the Amendments

Applicants have amended the claims in view of the rejection of the previously pending claims with the exception of dependent claims 23 and 28 which are presently objected to as depending from a rejected claim or claims, but are otherwise considered allowable.

Applicants have amended claim 17 to directly incorporate the recited elements of claim 28 (removing a previously recited dependency upon *rejected* claim 43) and removing the inclusive "or foldable" language previously recited in claim 17.

Applicants amended claim 42 to address a clarity issue and grammatical error arising from a previous amendment.

Applicants have added new claim 46 which combines previously pending claims 17 and 23 and removes the inclusive "or foldable" language from claim 17.

Applicants submit that the claims are now in proper form for allowance and request favorable (re)consideration of the previous rejections/objections in view of the presently proposed amendments.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application is in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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